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SUBJECT

Messrs. Manickavelu Mudaliar's claim over the lands to be acquired for working the Byrapur Chrome Area

D 6129 dt 29.1.27

To

messrs V. Manickvelu mdr & son

States that Government cannot admit any such claims and that acquisition is unqualified and free of all private rights.

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Jaffna Successors : V. Manickavelu Chetty & Son - Letter of 2 Jany. 1927 states that Govt. that may acquire the land for mining Chromite in the Byrapuram area provided they pay the Company 1/3 share in respect of the ore removed from the area.

1) Subd. for orders

2nd 13/1/27

2) Mr V. Manickavelu Moodaliar's letter is clear - His claim is preposterous. There was perhaps no agreement that he would be paid 1/3 share of the profits.

3) Under Rule 53 of the Mining Rules, the Govt have the prerogative right to conduct prospecting & mining work on any land, on payment of due Compensation - Mr V. M. Moodaliar has only surface rights over an extent of about 3 acres included in the block now proposed to be acquired & worked by Govt.

4) If appd, Mr V.M. Moodaliar may be informed that nothing can be done, in the matter of his request.

5) Subd with the file.

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6) Mr V.M. Moodaliar admits that the land cannot be cultivated. And that he purchased surface rights solely with a view to obtain a preferential right to obtain mining concessions. But the surface rights obtained by

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him only entitles him to cultivate the land. He is no bona-fide ~~cultivator~~ occupant and this occupancy right does not entitle him in the least to claim a right to mine in the area.

7). His claim on a third of the profits ~~of the lease~~ alleged to have been promised by the Dewan. is outrageous His letter may ~~not be~~ be submitted to Dewan.

CRM.
14.1.27

2nd member Hon'ble L.L. Secy.

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DEWAN'S OFFICE Received on 21 JAN. 1927 No. 5366

8) I agree

WP 15/1

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9) Cr. Manickavelu Mudr. may be informed that Govt do not admit any of the claims set up in his letter and that the acquisition of the land is unqualified and free of all private rights. The pute may be subd to Dewan.

Mudr 21/1/27

10) Dewan)

WP 21/1

11) I agree

It is about as much as Mr Markham & I say I made any of the proposals all our negotiations fell through & he has left it entirely to us to offer what he calls a generous compensation. Of course I do not consider it!

JM 25/1

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13) Put up draft reply
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15) Issued
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up this Mining area belonging to me as owner of the land under their own agency, I shall have no objection to the Government acquiring the land for Mining purposes provided that the Government as originally promised by the Diwan would grant me one-third share in respect of the Chrome Ore removed from this area referred to above.

In conclusion I hope that the result of the Government operation in this new venture will yield substantial benefit to the State.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

V. Manickavelu Mudaliar & Son

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The Secretary to the Government of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
Revenue Department., B A N G A L O R E.

Sir,

I have to inform you that the Assistant Commissioner and Land Acquisition Officer, Hole-Narasipur has served a notice on me, calling on me to appear before him on 11/1/1927 with all documents of title relating to 3 acr and 36 guntas of land, belonging to me and comprised in the Byrapur Mining Block which is notified for acquisition by the Government.

In this connection I have to submit that I purchased the land in question expressly for Mining purposes. Even the surface of the land conta Chrome deposits and as such it is absolutely unfit for cultivation purposes. Because the land is uncultivable and as I have considerably developed the neighbouring Mining area at great expense and labour, I was the first - applicant for the grant of a Mining License for the land in question of whi I am already the owner. In view of the above facts the Diwan was pleased state in my interview with him that the Government would work this particul area under my management, offering me one-third of the profits and reservi two-thirds to the Government. Now that the Government have decided to w

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To

Messrs. V. Ramiah & Sons,
Auctioneers,
Palace Road
Bangalore.

Date of issue 29-1-27

Signed by M. N. Rao

Gentlemen,

With reference to your letter dated January 1927 (undated) I am directed to state that Govt. cannot admit any of the claims set up in your letter & that the acquisition of the land required for the working the Byrapur Chrome Mines is unqualified and free of all private rights & cross-facilitefulle

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